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FOR: A METHOD OF DIAGNOSING A RISK OF DEVELOPING  
INSULIN RESISTANCE

March 24, 2004  
Boston, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Notice of Appeal (1 pg.);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time ( 1 pg.);
- ☒ Check #19785 in the amount of \$1020.00;
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- ☒ Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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